

HINTS CULKIN MAY MISS PAY CHECK

Surrogate Expects Test of Power to Abolish Jobs to Come Then.

QUSTER ORDER STILL IGNORED

Nothing to Prevent Men from Serving County Without Pay, Says Cohan.

Charles W. Culklin, deputy commissioner of the Bureau for the Preservation of the Records of the Surrogate's Court, was still on the job yesterday, as The Tribune exclusively held he would be, although Surrogate Cohan and Fowler have ordered his office abolished.

Mr. Cohan indicated that the real test of the power of the Surrogate to abolish the jobs would come at the end of the month when the men find that there is no pay check for them. To get another month's salary it is necessary that their names be certified by the State Civil Service Commission, when the payroll goes to controller Drenthoff for his approval.

Mr. Cohan did not believe that the Civil Service Commission would certify to the Controller the names of men whose jobs had been abolished. Refusal to do so will bring a real test of the Surrogate's power to abolish the jobs.

It is contended that the law enacted by the Legislature in 1911 was loosely drawn. It provides that a Commissioner of Records, who is to hold office as long as there is work for him to do, but does not give the Surrogate the power of removal, as well as of appointment. The surrogates are named by the Commissioner, but Mr. Cohan said: "I have no doubt that we have the power to abolish the jobs."

As to the apparent disregard by Commissioner Curry of the orders of the Surrogate, whose appointee he is, Mr. Cohan said that he would take the matter under consideration and would not act immediately. The only official notice Commissioner Curry has taken of the order from the Surrogate was to acknowledge the receipt of the letters.

Surrogate Cohan said: "I do not deny that much work has been done in the Bureau, and that there is still much to be done, but there are not half a dozen clerks needed for a single regiment."

The reasons given by the Surrogate for their action was that there was not sufficient work to warrant the retention of the five men whose jobs were abolished.

J. R. Garfield for Governor.

Columbus, Jan. 2.—More than 1,000 Progressives will attend a state conference here to-morrow, according to Walter E. Brown, state chairman. If a tentative state ticket for the primaries is introduced James R. Garfield probably will be the candidate for Governor and Arthur J. Garford the candidate for United States Senator.

STOCKHOLDERS MUST PAY

Robin Case Echo Heard in Appellate Court's Ruling.

The Appellate Division decided yesterday that the People's Surety Company and Edward N. Jessup must stand their proportionate share of the liability as stockholders of record for the losses through the failure of the Northern Bank, one of the institutions in which Joseph G. Roth was a power.

The action was brought by George C. Van Tuyl, State Superintendent of Banks, who sought to hold the defendants liable as stockholders. The defendants demurred, declaring they held the stock only as security for debt. The Supreme Court sustained the demurrer and the Banking Department appealed. The higher court decided that as the defendants were stockholders of record they were liable.

CRAVATHS HOLD DANCE

House Party Guests Assemble at Fete for Girl.

Locust Valley, Long Island, Jan. 2.—Members of the house parties that are being held this week in the north country of Long Island attended the informal dance given to-night at Veraton, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Cravath, of their daughter, Miss Vera Cravath, who will make her debut next season.

Mrs. Cravath's own house guests included Miss Katharine Sands, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Agnes Clavin, Miss Caryl Haekstaff, Miss Constance Chappell, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Lucy Lord and Messrs. Burton Plumb, Francis Watrous, Morris Pryor, Brenton Welling, Charles Welling, Lindsay Welling, Stoddard Hancock, Herbert Lord, James Larkin and Sterling Patterson.

Among the young people of the neighborhood and their guests were Miss Noel Johnston, Miss Penelope Sears, Miss Dorothy Howard, Miss Kathryn Steele, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Kirlin, Miss Dorothy Doubleday, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Grace Pierce, Miss Helen Pierce, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Laura Parsons and Miss Eunice Clapp.

Also, James J. Porter, Edwin Gould, Jr., Robert Lovett, Bryce Wing, L. Stuart Wing, Jr., Harvey S. Ladew, Seaton Henry, Calbraith Ward, Douglas M. Moffett, Fritz Harbour, Burgess Woolley, James M. Beck, Jr., Leikinton Brewster, Felix Doubleday, Nelson Doubleday, Ralph Kirlin, Arthur Du Bois, Rushmore, Ralph Brown, Fritz Condert, Oliver Roosevelt, Nicholas Roosevelt, Bertram Becknell, Stafford Bucknall and Engersoll Townsend.

LIVELY AT SOUTHAMPTON

Many Week-End Parties as New Year Begins.

Southampton, Long Island, Jan. 2.—New Year's was celebrated by several week-end parties at the Meadow Club, and at the Claridge. On New Year's night a dinner and dance for thirty was given at the Meadow Club by G. Warrington Curtis, music for the occasion being furnished by the Hawaiian Orchestra from New York. On Saturday evening Mr. Curtis gives an informal dinner for a few friends at his country place on Captains Neck Road.

Among those spending the week end at the Meadow Club are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ryan, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, the Misses Trevor, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Danford Miller, Charles E. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Albert H. Ely, Francis B. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Slocum, Miss Madeline Slocum, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Miss Dorothy Chisolm, James G. K. Lawrence, Charles Bell, George Trevor, Richard Babcock and H. G. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodman are at the Claridge. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brees are guests of Mrs. Brees's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Morton.

James C. Parrish is occupying his cottage, Heathernere, on Shinnecock Hills, until the coming week, when he will go to Augusta, Ga., where he will join his brother, Samuel L. Parrish.

J. M. Thomas is occupying his house in South Main street and will remain in Southampton for the remainder of this month, when he will go to Asheville, N. C., for the winter.

LAW MAY THWART SMALL LOAN PLAN

Financier Fears for Bank Enterprise to Assist Wage Earner.

ASTOR AND CARNEGIE MAY LEND THEIR AID

Promoters Seek Chain of Institutions in Several Cities, They Say.

The laws of the country, the type of local institutions and the character of the American people are obstacles which may work to prevent the successful operation in the United States of a banking enterprise which is being promoted in New York, Chicago and other large cities for the primary purpose of loaning small sums of money to wage earners without collateral security.

Despite this array of obstacles, it is expected, however, that Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago capitalist, Vincent Astor, Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy and philanthropic men will become largely interested in the new project, which it is believed, if successful, will revolutionize economic conditions in this country.

Dr. Edwin R. L. Gould, president of the City and Suburban Homes Company, and a close student of economic conditions, is the head of the promotion company in this city.

Scepticism as to the success of the banking enterprise, criticized from a brief outline of the plans submitted recently by Mr. Rosenwald in Berlin, was expressed yesterday by Frank Tucker, vice-president of the Provident Loan Society of New York.

"It is said that the scheme is copied from a system employed by banks in Europe," Mr. Tucker said. "If that is true, I fear for its application here.

"One of the first obstacles in working out a plan to accomplish the object set out by Mr. Rosenwald is that of obtaining loanable funds. If deposits are sought, that will bring the enterprise under the banking laws of the various states, which impose a variety of conditions under which such deposits may be loaned. In any event, the enterprise is subject to the usury laws of the state, which laws usually fix a rate of interest so low as to make the operation impossible financially."

Mr. Tucker added that, in his opinion, the institution of such a banking enterprise as is planned would threaten the existence of savings banks and would cause a radical change in the banking laws.

Details of the plan for the new banking system could not be ascertained yesterday from Dr. Gould. He said they would be explained fully by the end of the month. He intimated that sufficient funds to test the new enterprise would be obtained by philanthropic contributions.

"But this is not wholly a philanthropic scheme," he added. "It will also be a business proposition, and will be conducted on sound business lines. Our plan will start a means for the people of this country to better themselves."

The object of the new loan idea is to establish a bank or a chain of banks, which will make small loans to working-men whose means are too insignificant to warrant any standing with the banks. No collateral will be required, and an indigent from a fellow wage earner will open the coffers of the bank for the one seeking funds.

COURT BLAMES ENGINEER

Reverses \$8,000 Damage for His Death Against New Haven.

Holding that the accident to the Federal Express on July 11, 1911, near Bridgeport, Conn., in which several lives were lost, was due to the carelessness of Arthur M. Curtis, engineer of the express, the Appellate Division reversed yesterday the verdict for \$8,000 damages for his death which the widow, Mrs. Alice M. Curtis, obtained against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Justice Laughlin, writing the opinion of the court, said: "The only inference that can be drawn from the evidence is that the accident lost his life through his own negligence."

The court ordered a new trial of the suit brought by Mrs. Curtis. The court held that the decision in this case was not a bar against the maintenance of other suits for deaths in the accident, the negligence of an engineer making the company liable.

ORLANDO W. POWERS DEAD

Defended Mrs. Bradley for Killing Ex-Senator Brown.

Orlando Woodworth Powers was born in Putneyville, Wayne County, N. Y., on June 18, 1831. He was educated at the Marlon Collegiate Institute and Sodus Academy, and in 1851 obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Michigan. He was elected City Attorney of Kalamazoo in 1881. The following year President Cleveland appointed him associate justice of the Supreme Court of Utah. Justice Powers resigned in 1886 and took up the practice of law in Salt Lake City. He was chairman of the Gentile party in its campaign against the Mormons in 1883.

He was a candidate for United States Senator from Utah in 1897 and 1899, and there being no election by the Legislature, was appointed by Acting Governor Heber to fill the vacancy, but declined to serve. He was chairman of the Utah delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Denver in 1908, and seconded the nomination of William J. Bryan.

Mr. Powers wrote "Chancery Pleadings and Practice" and "Practice in the Supreme Court of Michigan." He married Miss Anna W. Whipple, of Burlington, Iowa, in 1857.

WILLIAM L. BULL, FINANCIER, DEAD

Former President of Stock Exchange Was Also Patron of Art.

William Lanman Bull, sixty-nine years old, a former president of the New York Stock Exchange, died yesterday at his home, No. 85 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Bull was one of the leading figures in the financial world a generation ago. He was born in New York on August 25, 1844, and was educated at the College of the City of New York. He entered the banking business soon after he was graduated. He was a member of the firm of Edward Sweet & Co., brokers, at No. 25 Pine street. Mr. Bull was also a trustee in the Metropolitan Trust Company, and was connected with numerous financial and industrial concerns.

From 1888 to 1890 he was president of the New York Stock Exchange. As an art critic and collector Mr. Bull was well known. He also was active in club life. Among the organizations to which he belonged were the Republic, the Century, the Alpha Delta Phi, the Church, the Ardley, the University, the Grolier, the Metropolitan, the Riding and the Mayflower Descendants.

He leaves a wife, who was Sara N. Worthington, and a son.

RICHARD STORRS BARNES.

Richard Storrs Barnes died on Christmas morning at his home, No. 316 West 75th street, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Barnes was born in Brooklyn, the son of the late Alfred Smith Barnes, and was educated at the Gunnery School, Washington, Conn.; Williston Seminary, at East Hampton, Mass., and at the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn.

He entered the publishing house of A. S. Barnes & Co., of which his father was the founder and head and later became manager of its Chicago branch. More recently his business affiliations had been with the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, of which he was treasurer, the American Book Company, of which he was a director, Braunworth & Co., printers, of which he was treasurer, and the Barnes Real Estate Association, of which he was secretary and treasurer. He had, in addition, numerous mining interests, and was executor of several estates.

In 1880 Mr. Barnes married Miss Hattie Day Harbour, of Hartford, Conn. He was a veteran of the 23d Regiment, a member of several patriotic societies, including the New England Society of New York; the Metropolitan Club and the Down Town Association, as well as of the Rembrandt Club, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Barnes and two children, Roderic Barbour Barnes, of Cedarhurst, Long Island, and Mrs. Alfred Severin Bourne, of Oakdale, Long Island, survive him.

GEORGE W. KITTREDGE.

Pasadena, N. J., Jan. 2.—George W. Kittredge, sixty-five years old, one of the pioneers who introduced the use of sheet metal for architectural ornamentation and who was editor of the technical journal named "Sheet Metal," died yesterday at his home, No. 32 Lafayette avenue, this place.

He was born at Dayton, Ohio. He started teaching school at the age of seventeen and continued this occupation until in his early twenties, when he went to Salt Lake City, and started in the ornamental sheet metal business. In 1829 Mr. Kittredge came to New York and for many years devoted himself to the development of geometrical methods for laying out sheet metal workers' patterns. In addition he did much technical writing. He was one of the organizers and for many years president of the Kit-Kat Club. Mr. Kittredge leaves a son, Clifford Kittredge. The funeral will be held to-morrow at No. 32 Lafayette avenue.

FLAMEN BALL CANDLER.

Flamen Ball Candler, well known as a lawyer for fifty years, died last night at No. 12 East 21st street, where he had been visiting during the holidays.

Mr. Candler, who was seventy-five years old, was taken ill on December 19. On Christmas Day he became so weak that his family were called to his bedside. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and 8th street, and the burial will be in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Candler was a member of Jay & Candler, one of the oldest law firms in New York City. He was prominent in many famous legal actions. He leaves his wife and his sons, Robert W. Candler and Duncan Candler, and a daughter, Mrs. George L. Stebbins.

MISS ANNA CLOWES.

Hempstead, Long Island, Jan. 2.—Miss Anna Clowes, daughter of the late Thomas H. Clowes, a member of one of the families that were the settlers of Long Island, died at her home, on Jackson and Clinton streets, to-day, after a brief illness. She was seventy-one years of age. Miss Clowes was largely interested in realty holdings in Hempstead and vicinity.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Charles H. Sneider, rector of the historic Colonial church of St. George, will conduct the services. The burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

MRS. WILLIAM J. RIKER.

Charlotte Lawrence Riker, wife of William J. Riker and daughter of the late Dr. J. P. Striker, died yesterday at her home at No. 15 East 56th street, at the age of seventy-one. Her death came after a sudden attack of heart trouble. She was born on Long Island and had spent practically her whole life in and near New York. She leaves one son, A. L. Riker. The funeral will be held Monday morning. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Stoddard, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, which Mrs. Riker attended for many years, will officiate at the services.

MRS. HELEN K. B. FURNESS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Helen Key Bullitt Furness, wife of Walter Rogers Furness and a daughter of John Christian Bullitt, author of the Bullitt bill, under which Philadelphia is governed, died to-day in the Media Hospital, Mrs. Furness lived in Wallingford, Delaware County. She leaves a husband, who is a son of the late Horace Howard Furness, a Shakespearean scholar, and two children, Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Noble, and Fairman Furness, an attaché of the United States Embassy in St. Petersburg. Mrs. Furness was forty-seven years old.

WILLIAM C. DALZELL.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—William C. Dalzell, president of the Dalzell Axle Company and the Dalzell & Ives Tool and Machine Company, of South Egremont, died to-day. He was born in Hudson, N. Y., in 1856. Mr. Dalzell was a director of the Mahawee National Bank of Great Barrington, and of other institutions. He leaves a wife and three children, William C. Dalzell, of Valatie, N. Y., an ex-captain of a Cornell varsity eight; Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Miss Louise Dalzell, of South Egremont.

JOHN T. WILLOUGHBY.

West Islip, Long Island, Jan. 2.—John T. Willoughby, fifty years old, died this morning at his country home. Mr. Willoughby was well known in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Democratic state committee representing the 9th district. He was a Presidential Elector on the Wilson ticket. At one time he was president of the New York and Brooklyn Brewing Company. Mr. Willoughby was a member of the Brooklyn lodge of Elks. He leaves one daughter.

WALLACE BRUCE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—Wallace Bruce, author and orator, and United States Consul at Edinburgh, Scotland, died from paralysis at his winter home at De Lank Springs, Fla., to-day. He was born at Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., in 1846, and was graduated from Yale in 1867. His winter home recently had been in Brooklyn.

DANIEL H. SAYRE.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 2.—Daniel Hobart Sayre, seventy-seven years old, who died in a Newark hospital last night, had held public office in the town of Union continuously for fifty-five years. At the age of twenty-one years he became Township Clerk of Union, which office he held for ten years, resigning to become Town Assessor.

CHARLES E. WAYS.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—Charles E. Ways, seventy-two years old, assistant general traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died here to-day. He was employed as a telegrapher at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., at the time of the John Brown raid. In 1859, and sent the telegram that announced Brown's attack upon the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry.

LEGISLATURE MAY AID DR. MORTON

Assemblyman Will Introduce Bill to Permit Him to Practise.

PLAN TO CARRY OUT WILSON'S WISH

Only Opposition Likely to Come from State Medical Society, Is Belief.

The move to restore Dr. William J. Morton's right to practice medicine in this state has taken concrete form. A bill providing that the disqualifications growing out of the provision in the state medical law which says that "no person who has ever been convicted of a felony shall practise medicine" shall not apply in Dr. Morton's case will be introduced after the Legislature convenes Tuesday.

Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., recently elected Assemblyman from the 25th District, said yesterday that he would introduce the measure Wednesday, and he confidently expected that it would pass both houses, because it embodied the wish of the President of the United States, who pardoned Dr. Morton, for the purpose of having him resume his medical work.

As told exclusively in The Tribune of Christmas Day after President Wilson pardoned the eminent neurologist from the federal prison at Atlanta, where he served a term after conviction in connection with alleged fraudulent mining transactions, Dr. Morton's friends discovered that the medical law of this state appeared to contravene the terms of the pardon.

The garden contained the words, "that he may resume the practice of medicine." Mr. Stoddard's bill is intended to correct this error. Mr. Stoddard said it was possible that opposition might develop among some of the doctors, but he thought, in view of the fact that the legislation was intended only to carry out the terms of the pardon, opposition would have little weight.

Mr. Stoddard has additional ammunition. It is understood, in the way of recommendations from prominent persons who were connected with Dr. Morton's trial before Judge Mayer, and he is backed up in his course by some of the foremost medical men in the country. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., who prepared the measure, was unwilling yesterday to go into details as to its provisions. "It is very simple, consisting of just two or three sentences," he said. "I can say this much about it, that it is clearly special legislation and has nothing to do with the state medical law. It is entitled 'for the relief of Dr. Morton.'"

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Building Construction and is intended to take him out of the sphere of the medical law's penalty. Mr. Choate said the act is intended as a correction of a legal tangle, and not as the granting of a privilege. He said that in all probability the State Board of Regents would, in spite of the special legislation, have the right to revoke Dr. Morton's right to practise. "We are not trying to take that right away from the state," said Mr. Morton's attorney. "All we want to correct is the automatic action of the present law, which prevents Dr. Morton from gaining a livelihood."

Mr. Choate continued that the seeking of relief through legislation should not be construed as an admission that the courts would decide adversely, in case the settlement of the question had been sought in judicial channels. The County Medical Society, it is thought, will make no effort to block the bill, in spite of its objections to special medical legislation. Some of the "biggest men" in the society are behind Dr. Morton's efforts to get back to work. "What organized opposition may develop is thought will come solely from the State Medical Society, the legislative committee of which takes a keen interest in a medical legislation."

POOR YEAR FOR WORKERS

Heavy Percentage of Idleness in New York in 1913.

Albany, Jan. 2.—Lack of work, not labor disputes, was responsible for the increased percentage of idleness among unionized workers of the state last year, according to a statement to-day by Labor Commissioner Lynch, whose reports for the fiscal year ended September 30 showed a greater percentage of idleness than in any year since 1896, with the exception of 1908.

The number of workers on which last year's figures were based was 827,994. The number reported idle was 101,145, a percentage of 12.1. In 1908 the percentage was 22.5, figured on reports from 538,706 workers.

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